

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1133
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A RESOLUTION to recognize George M. Miller on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, George M. Miller is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as Mayor of Loudon County; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Miller has been a highly influential figure in the political and social landscape of Loudon County, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Loudon County evinced their great faith in the political and governmental capabilities of George Miller by electing him as their Mayor in 1986, and after twenty years of estimable service, he will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, under Mayor Miller's astute leadership, Loudon County has maintained one of the lowest tax rates in the State of Tennessee while expanding and establishing many services for the citizens of Loudon County; and

WHEREAS, a champion of the American entrepreneurial spirit, George Miller played an integral role in attracting numerous businesses to Loudon County, including Kimberly Clark, American Honda, Astek Underground, Malibu Boats, Dupont Tate and Lyle Bioproducts, and Fort Loudon Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, working assiduously to improve the quality of life of his fellow citizens, Mayor Miller obtained many grants to fund and expand community centers and public projects in

Loudon County, including the Career Center, the Health Department, the Courthouse Annex, the Animal Shelter, the Senior Citizens Center, several convenience centers, and many industrial park developments; and

WHEREAS, George Miller has donated his time and many talents as a board member of the East Tennessee Development District, the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, the Tellico Reservoir Development Agency, Nine Counties One Vision, the Lenoir City Committee of 100, the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce, and the Loudon County Economic Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, George Miller is deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Miller epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, George Miller has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the citizens of Loudon County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend George M. Miller for his meritorious service as Mayor of Loudon County and extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.